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NIGHT LEAD POWERS (850) 70.24
BY STANLEY ~~POWERS~~ JOHNSON

MOSCOW, AUG. 20 (AP)-THE FAMILY OF FRANCIS GARY POWERS WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV TO REDUCE THE U2 PILOT'S 10-YEAR SENTENCE FOR ESPIONAGE. BUT HE DOES NOT FEEL ANYTHING THEY CAN DO WILL HELP HIM.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY THE PILOT'S PRETTY, BRUNETTE WIFE, BARBARA, WHO VOWED TO STAY IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL UNTIL SHE HAS DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP HER HUSBAND.

"TEN YEARS IS A VERY LONG TIME," SHE TOLD REPORTERS, PLACING HER HAND ON HER THROAT AND SLOWLY SHAKING HER HEAD.

THREE VIRGINIA ATTORNEYS, WHO ACT AS LEGAL ADVISERS TO THE POWERS' FAMILY, CONFERRED WITH MIKHAIL I. GRINIOV, THE RUSSIAN ASSIGNED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO DEFEND POWERS.

IT WAS GRINIOV WHO SUGGESTED THAT THE BEST THING TO DO NOW IS FOR THE WIFE, MOTHER, FATHER AND SISTER TO MAKE AN INFORMAL PLEA BY NOTE TO THE SOVIET PRESIDENT FOR CLEMENCY.

BARBARA TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS IS "WHAT WE PLAN TO DO AND WE WILL AWAIT THE OUTCOME."

ASKED IF SHE INTENDED TO PRESS AN ATTEMPT TO SEE PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHVHEV, BARBARA PAUSED FOR A MOMENT BEFORE REPLYING:

"WE WILL AWAIT WHAT THE APPEAL TO THE PRESIDIUM PRODUCES BEFORE TRYING TO SEE KHRUSHCHEV. WE ARE TAKING GRINIOV'S ADVICE ON THIS."

AT THIS POINT SHE BRUSHED HER FOREHEAD WITH HER HAND, PUSHED BACK A STRAY LOCK OF HER DARK BROWN HAIR AND SAID IN TREMULOUS TONES:

"I JUST COULD NOT LEAVE MOSCOW WITHOUT KNOWING I'VE DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE."

THE VIRGINIA LAWYERS CONFERRED WITH GRINIOV AND SAID THEY BELIEVE THE FAMILY WILL BE ABLE TO SEE POWERS AGAIN ON MONDAY AFTERNOON. HE WAS REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY SHORTLY AFTER A MILITARY COURT PASSED SENTENCE.

ALEXANDER W. PARKER OF RICHMOND, VA., SAID GRINIOV TOLD THEM HE WOULD SEE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COURT MONDAY MORNING AND TRY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE FAMILY TO MEET POWERS.

BARBARA MET THE PRESS WITH HER MOTHER, MRS. MONTEEN BROWN OF MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., IN THE LIVING ROOM OF HER SOVIETSKAYA HOTEL SUITE.

BARBARA APPEARED MORE RESTED AND UNDER MUCH LESS STRAIN SINCE THE ORDEAL OF THE TRIAL ENDED. QUITE CALMLY SHE DESCRIBED HER MEETING WITH HER HUSBAND IN A LITTLE ROOM BEHIND THE JUDGES PLATFORM IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS AS "VERY EMOTIONAL."

"THERE WERE HARDLY ANY WORDS," SHE SAID, LOOKING DOWN AT HER HANDS FOLDED IN HER LAP. "AS GARY WALKED INTO THE ROOM HE STRETCHED OUT HIS ARMS. HE WAS CRYING. HE CAME RIGHT OVER TO HIS MOTHER (MRS. IDA POWERS) AND ME."

"HE LOOKED VERY GOOD, EXCEPT THAT HE HAS LOST QUITE A BIT OF WEIGHT. HE WAS VERY, VERY NERVOUS."

SHE SAID THE THING THAT SEEMED TO WORRY HER HUSBAND MOST WAS THE ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES MADE DURING HIS TRIAL, AND ADDED:

"HE SAID HE HAD NO IDEA WHAT HIS DEFENSE ATTORNEY WOULD SAY AT THIS TRIAL AND HE FELT VERY BADLY THAT BECAUSE OF THE BLASTING OF THE UNITED STATES HE RECEIVED A LIGHTER SENTENCE--HE FELT VERY BADLY ABOUT IT BECAUSE HE IS AN AMERICAN."

BARBARA SAID HER HUSBAND TOLD HER HE DID NOT KNOW SHE AND HIS PARENTS WERE IN MOSCOW UNTIL HE SAW THEM IN THE COURT ROOM.

SHE SAID GARY TOLD THEM: "HE SAW US THE FIRST DAY OF THE TRIAL--WHEN I WAVED AT HIM--BUT HE COULDN'T STAND TO LOOK AT US: IT UPSET HIM TOO MUCH."

BARBARA SAID HER HUSBAND TOLD HER HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE WORLD BECAUSE "HE SAID HE HAD BEENIN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR 108 DAYS AND SAW HIS FIRST MAGAZINE WEDNESDAY. HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT THE MAGAZINE WAS BUT HE HAD BEEN TOLD THERE WAS QUITE A BIT OF PUBLICITY AND HE DIDN'T LIKE IT."

MRS. POWERS, 25, ASKED WHAT SHE PLANNED TO DO NOW, SAID: "MY PLANS ARE INDEFINITE. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ADVISED WHEVE MY HUSBAND WILL BE AND ABOUT VISITING PRIVILEGES."

ASKED IF HER HUSBAND COMMENTED ON THE SENTENCE, SHE REPLIED: "HE SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT EXCEPT HE HADN'T KNOWN WHAT TO EXPECT, INCLUDING THE DEATH SENTENCE."

SHE SAID HE WAS CURRENTLY READING "MOBY DICK" AND HAD PICKED UP A FEW WORDS OF RUSSIAN SUCH AS "YES," "NO" AND "MATCHES."

SHE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SAY SO "I GOT THE IMPRESSION HE DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING WE COULD DO WOULD HELP. HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING TO BE SENT AND HE DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER I CAN SEE HIM."

OLIVER W. POWERS OF POUND, VA., SAID AFTER TALKING WITH HIS SON AT THE FAMILY RAUNION: "HE'S THE SAME BOY I RAISED FROM A LITTLE FELLER RIGHT ON UP."

THE ELDER POWERS MET WITH REPORTERS IN THE HOTEL LOBBY. ASKED WHAT HE WAS PLANNING TO DO HE SAID:

"THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR THE MOMENT IN THIS CASE. IT MUST BE PURSUED SLOW AND EASY AND THEN IT WILL WORK FASTER. TOO MUCH HAS BEEN SAID ALREADY."

THE VIRGINIA LAWYERS SAID GRINIOV, WHOM THEY PRAISED HIGHLY, VOLUNTEERED THE STATEMENT THAT HE WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH POWERS AND DO ALL HE CAN FOR HIM.

"WHEN HE BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR COMMUTATION I WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM AND MAKE THE APPLICATION," THEY QUOTED GRINIOV AS SAYING. THE COURT SENTENCED POWERS TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON AND SEVEN YEARS DETENTION ELSEWHERE IN THE SOVIET UNION, POSSIBLY A WORK CAMP. THE LAWYERS SAID GRINIOV TOLD THEM THAT THE TIME OF ELIGIBILITY DEPENDED UPON FIRST, GOOD BEHAVIOR, AND SECOND, THE AMOUNT AND QUALITY OF THE WORK HE DOES IN PRISON.

(LEV SMIRNOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET SUPREME COURT, SAID IN LONDON FRIDAY POWERS' SENTENCE COULD BE COMMUTED TO 6 1/2 YEARS IF HE WORKD HONESTLY AND WELL AND THAT IN ANY CASE HE WOULD SPEND MOST OF HIS SENTENCE IN A "MODERN AND PLEASANT" WORK CAMP.)

THE VIRGINIANS SAID IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO MOVE POWERS FROM A CLOSED PRISON TO A LABOR COMPOUND AS EARLY AS THE END OF HIS FIRST YEAR OR THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND. THEY SAID HE CAN READ BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS, RECEIVE PRESENTS, AND THAT THERE IS NO LIMITATION ON THE LETTERS HE MAY SEND OR RECEIVE.

THEY REPORTED HE CAN GET FOOD PACKAGES PROVIDED THE CONTENTS ARE NOT PERISHABLE AND, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, SAID THEY HAD BEEN ASSURED AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN MOSCOW COULD SEND HIM CIGARETTES FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY COMMISSARY.

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POWERS
MOSCOW, AUG 20 (AP)-FRANCIS GARY POWERS' PARENTS WENT SIGHTSEEING AROUND MOSCOW TODAY ALTHOUGH HIS MOTHER DIDN'T WANT TO GO.
"IDA WAS OPPOSED BUT SHE WENT ANYWAY, FINALLY," HER DOCTOR TOLD REPORTERS.
THEY WENT FIRST TO LENIN STADIUM, TO MOSCOW UNIVERSITY AND THEN DROVE TO THE SITE IN GORKY PARK WHERE THE REMAINS OF THEIR SON'S U2 PLANE HAD BEEN ON PUBLIC DISPLAY.
THEY LUNCHED AT AN OUTDOOR PAVILION IN THE PARK AND DROVE THROUGH RED SQUARE PAST THE KREMLIN ON THE WAY BACK TO THEIR HOTEL.
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WITH POWERS
BY DENNIS NEELD
LONDON, AUG. 20 (AP)-WESTERN EUROPE TODAY SUMMED UP THE POWERS TRIAL AS A PROPAGANDA SHOWPIECE THAT FAILED TO IMPRESS THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE.
THE VERDICT NEVER WAS IN DOUBT. THE SENTENCE GENERALLY WAS REGARDED AS LENIENT.
THROUGHOUT THE CONTINENT THERE WAS SYMPATHY FOR THE ACCUSED U2 PILOT, FRANCIS GARY POWERS, HIS WIFE AND PARENTS.
THEY WERE SEEN AS AN ORDINARY FAMILY CAUGHT UP IN THE CLASH BETWEEN THE WORLD'S TWO BIGGEST POWERS.
BUT THERE WAS LITTLE SYMPATHY WITH THE RUSSIAN BID TO PUT U. S. POLICY IN THE DOCK ALONGSIDE THE AMERICAN FLIER.
BRITAIN'S DAILY TELEGRAPH COMMENTED:
"POWERS WAS SENT OVER RUSSIA BECAUSE AMERICA NEEDS TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON THERE AND COULD NOT FIND OUT IN OTHER WAYS...
"THE MORE THE PROSECUTOR SOUGHT TO MATERIALIZE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THE DOCK AT POWERS' RIGHT HAND, THE DARKER GREW THE SHADOW OF MR. KHRUSHCHEV ON HIS LEFT."
IT WAS CONCEDED THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE ACTED RASHLY IN SENDING THE U2 OVER RUSSIA ON THE EVE OF THE PARIS SUMMIT. BUT ALL THIS HAS BEEN SAID BEFORE AND THE TRIAL BROUGHT OUT NOTHING FRESH ON THE SUBJECT.
MANY OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE PATTERN OF THE TRIAL MAY HAVE GIVEN THE WEST A GLOOMY POINTER TO FUTURE RUSSIAN POLICY.
"THE DEPRESSING THING IS THAT BY USING THE FINAL STAGES OF THE TRIAL AS A PLATFORM FOR BITTER ATTACK ON AMERICA, THE RUSSIANS SUGGEST THAT THEY DO NOT THINK THEY HAVE ANYTHING TO GAIN FROM BEING ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH THE WEST AT THE MOMENT," SAID THE LONDON TIMES.
IN DENMARK, COPENHAGEN'S BERLINGSKE TIDENDE SAID THE REAL AIM OF THE TRIAL WAS TO ESTABLISH THE UNITED STATES AS THE CULPRIT.
"BUT IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THE BIG SHOW IN MOSCOW WILL ALTER THE WORLD'S JUDGMENT OF THE U. S. AND THE U.S.S.R.," THE CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED.
IN ROME, THE INDEPENDENT IL MESSAGGERO SAID:
"THE SCOPE OF THE TRIAL WAS TO PLACE ACCENT UPON THE 'CRIMINAL AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION.'"
BUT IL MESSAGGERO ADDED THAT A STUDY OF PROSECUTOR RUDENKO'S FINAL STATEMENT REVEALS "STATEMENTS SO STRANGE, FALSEHOODS SO EVIDENT AND DISTORTIONS OF TRUTH SO ARTIFICIAL AS TO CONFIRM ONCE AGAIN THAT WITH THE SOVIETS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS AND DEALINGS ON THE ORDINARY LEVEL OF GOOD FAITH."
THE IRISH INDEPENDENT DESCRIBED THE TRIAL AS "A VAST EFFORT IN PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO DISCREDIT THE UNITED STATES," ADDING:
"WHATEVER THE RUSSIANS MAY BE PLEASED TO IMAGINE, IT IS AT LEAST DOUBTFUL, SO FAR AS THE REST OF THE WORLD IS CONCERNED, WHETHER THE DESIRED EFFECT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, OR WHETHER ANYBODY CALMLY VIEWING THE EXTRAORDINARY EPISODE WILL THINK ANY THE WORSE OF THE AMERICANS."
NEUTRAL SWEDEN WAS EQUALLY UNIMPRESSED BY THE PROSECUTION'S DENUNCIATION OF U. S. POLICY, BUT OTHERWISE THE SWEDES FOUND THE SOVIET HANDLING OF THE CASE "A SATISFYING SURPRISE."
THE STOCKHOLMS-TIDNINGEN SPECULATED THAT WHEN A NEW U. S. PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE, POWERS SHOULD STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF A PARDON.
OTHER EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS ALSO SUGGESTED POWERS MAY NOT HAVE TO SERVE HIS FULL SENTENCE. THE PARIS NEWSPAPER FIGARO SAID HE MIGHT BE EXPELLED FROM THE SOVIET UNION AFTER THREE YEARS IN JAIL.
IN WEST GERMANY, THE INDEPENDENT FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU SAID THE PRINCIPAL FIGURE IN THE TRIAL WAS NOT POWERS BUT THE MUTUAL DISTRUST OF THE WORLD'S STRONGEST NATIONS AND FEAR OF SUDDEN ATTACK.
BRITAIN'S LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID THE AMERICANS EMERGE FROM THE TRIAL IN THE EYES OF THEIR ALLIES AS UNFORTUNATE AND SLIGHTLY INEPT.
"BUT WE MUST ALSO REMEMBER," IT ADDED, "THAT THEY WERE SPYING FOR OUR BENEFIT AGAINST A POWER THAT STILL REPRESENTS AN AGGRESSIVE MENACE TO WORLD PEACE, AND THEIR SHAME IN GETTING CAUGHT IS POSSIBLY NOT AS GREAT AS THE RUSSIANS' SHAME IN LETTING A SPY PLANE GO SO DEEP INTO THEIR TERRITORY."
A SPOT CHECK IN PARIS INDICATED PEOPLE THERE FEEL POWERS GOT OFF VERY EASILY AT THE HANDS OF THE RUSSIANS. MORE PITY WAS EXPRESSED FOR THE FLIER'S WIFE.
A REPORTER STOPPED 12 PARISIANS ALONG THE CHAMPS ELYSEES A FEW HOURS AFTER THE POWERS VERDICT WAS ANNOUNCED. ALL WERE WELL VERSED ON THE CASE. TWO DECLINED TO COMMENT, SAYING "I DON'T GIVE A HANG."
JEANNE MARTIN, A CONCIERGE, SAID: "THEY'RE NOT GOING TO KILL HIM! NOW AFTER THAT, NOBODY SHOULD SAY THAT RUSSIAN JUSTICE IS WORSE THAN OURS."
A MINING ENGINEER CALLED POWERS "A SLICK OPERATOR. TO SAVE HIS SKIN LIKE HE JUST DID, THAT'S PRETTY GOOD."
"HE CERTAINLY DESERVED A 10-YEAR SENTENCE," SAID A DENTIST. "WHEN HE LETS HIMSELF BE BOUGHT FOR $2,500 A MONTH, HE CAN AFFORD TO GET INTO TROUBLE. BUT IT ISN'T HE ALONE WHO SHOULD PAY."
A STUDENT REMARKED: "GOOD. HE CAME OUT OF IT WELL. BUT THAT WON'T STOP THE AMERICANS FROM STARTING ALL OVER AGAIN!"
SWISS NEWSPAPERS DESCRIBED POWERS' SENTENCE AS RELATIVELY MILD AND SAID IT CAME AS AN ANTI-CLIMAX AFTER THE UPROAR RAISED BY KHRUSHCHEV ABOUT THE U2 INCIDENT.
THE GENEVA NEWSPAPER LA SUISSE SAID IN AN EDITORIAL: "THE PROCEDURE WAS CORRECT AND THE SENTENCE RELATIVELY LENIENT."
"THE LENIENCY OF THE TRIBUNAL, WHICH IMPOSED A SENTENCE LOWER THAN THE ONE DEMANDED BY THE PROSECUTOR LOOKS LIKE A DISAVOWAL OF THE ATTITUDE OF KHRUSHCHEV, WHO USED THE U2 INCIDENT AS A PRETEXT FOR TORPEDOING THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE," IT ADDED.
NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG TOOK THE SAME VIEW AND CALLED THE OUTCOME OF THE TRIAL AN "ANTI-CLIMAX."
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(370) PMS BUDGET
POWERS
BY JOHN M. NIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, AUG. 20 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION MAY FOLLOW UP THE ESPIONAGE CONVICTION OF U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS WITH A MOSCOW SHOW TRIAL OF TWO OTHER AMERICAN AIRMEN ACCUSED OF VIOLATING SOVIET AIR SPACE.
THE TWO ARE 1ST LT. FREEMAN BRUCE OLMSTEAD OF ELMIRA, N. Y., AND LT. JOHN RICHARD MCKONE OF TONGANOXIE, KAN. THEY WERE THE COPILOT AND NAVIGATOR, RESPECTIVELY, OF AN RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WHICH WENT DOWN IN THE ARCTIC NEAR THE SOVIET COAST JULY 1.
OF THE SIX-MAN CREW. THREE MEMBERS WERE LISTED AS MISSING. THE BODY

OF THE PILOT, WILLIAM A. PALM OF OAK RIDGE, TENN., WAS RECEOVERED AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF OLMSTEAD AND MCKONE FOR WEEKS. SO FAR, ITS EFFORTS HAVE BEEN FRUITLESS. WASHINGTON HAS REJECTED A SOVIET CHARGE OF TERRITORIAL VIOLATION, DECLARING THE PLANE WAS RUTHLESSLY SHOT DOWN BY RUSSIAN FIGHTERS OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAVE HAD NO WORD OTHER THAN THE THREAT OF TRIAL AS TO WHAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO DO WITH OLMSTEAD AND MCKONE. THEY ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO WIN FREEDOM FOR THE TWO MEN.

THE CASE OF THE RB47 AIRMEN HAS BEEN ECLIPSED PUBLICLY IN RECENT DAYS BY THE POWERS TRIAL WHICH ENDED IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY. THE 31-YEAR-OLD FLIER WAS GIVEN A 10-YEAR SENTENCE WITH THE PROVISO THAT HE MUST SERVE THREE YEARS IN PRISON AND BE DEPRIVED OF HIS LIBERTY FOR ANOTHER SEVEN.

U. S. OFFICIALS WERE HOPEFUL THAT THIS UNUSUAL PENALTY MEANT THAT AT THE END OF THREE YEARS HE WOULD BE DEPORTED FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND THUS ENABLED TO RETURN HOME.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID LAST NIGHT, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM NEWSMEN, THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONTINUE POWERS' SALARY "WHILE HE IS UNDER DETENTION." IT ALSO SAID THAT PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR HIS WIFE. THIS APPARENTLY MEANS THAT AT LEAST SOME OF HIS $2,500 MONTHLY PAY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO HER.

IN RESPONSE TO OTHER QUESTIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF PROSECUTING FRANCIS POWERS BECAUSE IT SEES NOTHING IN HIS CONDUCT TO WARRANT SUCH PROSECUTION."

THE QUESTIONS ABOUT PROSECUTION HAD ARISEN ON THE THEORY THAT POWERS MIGHT HAVE DISCLOSED U. S. SECURITY INFORMATION IN HIS TESTIMONY. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBT AT ONE POINT WHETHER HE COULD RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF PROSECUTION.

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TOPEKA, KAN., AUG. 20 (AP)-THE WIFE OF A RB-47 CREW MEMBER BEING HELD PRISONER BY RUSSIA SAID TODAY SHE THINKS THE SOVIET TRIAL OF U2 PILOT FRANCIS POWERS WAS AN AWFUL THING.

MRS. CONNIE MCKONE, WIFE OF CAPT. JOHN R. MCKONE, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THE RUSSIANS WILL DEPORT POWERS INSTEAD OF REQUIRING HIM TO SERVE A 10 YEAR SENTENCE.

MRS. MCKONE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT FOR THE RUSSIANS EVEN TO TRY HER HUSBAND WOULD BE WRONG. SHE ADDED:

"ANY SENTENCE AT ALL FOR MY HUSBAND WOULD BE TOO MUCH."

MCKONE WAS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS AFTER THEY SHOT DOWN THE FORBES AIR FORCE BASE RECONNAISANCE BOMBER JULY 1 OVER THE BARENTS SEA.

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BY HAL MCCLURE 336

NEW YORK, AUG. 20 (AP)-FRANCIS GARY POWERS ISN'T THE FIRST AMERICAN SPY TO CONFESS AFTER GETTING CAUGHT -- BUT HE FARED BETTER THAN MOST OF HIS PREDECESSORS.

POWERS WAS GIVEN 10 YEARS "DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY" YESTERDAY BY A RUSSIAN MILITARY TRIBUNAL AFTER THE ~~U-2~~ PILOT HAD ADMITTED FLYING HIS U2 SPY PLANE DEEP INTO SOVIET TERRITORY.

THE FIRST AMERICAN SPY TO TALK UUPON HIS ARREST PROBABLY WAS NATHAN HALE. CAPT. HALE, LIKE POWERS, WAS CAUGHT WITH THE EVIDENCE.

HALE HAD GONE BEHIND BRITISH LINES ON LONG ISLAND ON A VOLUNTEER SPY MISSION FOR GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON. WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT THE BRITISH FOUND MAPS AND DRAWINGS OF THEIR LONG ISLAND INSTALLATIONS

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HIDDEN IN HIS SHOE SOLE.

HAULED BEFORE BRITISH GEN. WILLIAM HOWE, THE 21-YEAR-OLD HALE READILY ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN SPYING FOR WASHINGTON. HOWE HAD NO RECOURSE BUT TO EXECUTE THE AMERICAN. BEFORE HE WAS HANGED ON SEPT. 22, 1776, IN AN APPLE ORCHARD IN LOWER MANHATTAN, HALE MADE HIS FAMED DECLARATION KNOWN TO GENERATIONS OF AMERICAN SCHOOLBOYS:

"I ONLY REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR MY COUNTRY."

HAD HALE KNOWN WHAT HE WAS FACING--IF CAUGHT? APPARENTLY. HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING BEFORE HIS ILL-FATED MISSION: "I AM FULLY SENSIBLE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF DISCOVERY AND CAPTURE IN SUCH A SITUATION."

DURING THE CIVIL WAR, ONE OF THE NORTH'S MOST BRILLIANT SPIES WAS TIMOTHY WEBSTER, A PINKERTON DETECTIVE AGENT. WEBSTER'S MOST AMAZING FEAT WAS TO GET A SAFE CONDUCT PASS FROM THE CONFEDERATE SECRETARY OF WAR TO TOUR SOUTHERN INSTALLATIONS.

BUT WHEN HIS MESSAGES STOPPED COMING FROM RICHMOND, HIS BOSS, ALLAN PINKERTON, GOT WORRIED AND SENT TWO OTHER AGENTS TO INVESTIGATE. THEY FOUND THE OVERWORKED WEBSTER BEDRIDDEN IN A RICHMOND HOTEL. BUT THE AGENTS WERE CAUGHT.

FACED WITH DEATH, THEY TALKED READILY, IMPLICATING WEBSTER, WHO WAS ARRESTED AND EXECUTED.

THE SOUTH WAS NOT WITHOUT ITS SPIES AND ESPIONAGE SYSTEM, WHICH FUNCTIONED MUCH BETTER THAN THE NORTH'S IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE WAR. THE NOTED CONFEDERATE BEAUTY, BELLE BOYD, WAS ONE OF THE SOUTH'S MOST CELEBRATED SPIES. ONCE SHE MADE HER WAY THROUGH FEDERAL LINES UNDER HEAVY FIRE TO GIVE GEN. STONEWALL JACKSON VALUABLE INFORMATION.

SHE, TOO, WAS CAUGHT BY A NORTHERN AGENT POSING AS A SOUTHERN SOLDIER. SHE WAS TAKEN TO WASHINGTON AND UNEXPLAINEDLY TURNED OVER TO THE CONFEDERATES IN A PRISONER EXCHANGE.

THE GOVERNMENT IS NATURALLY RETICIENT ABOUT ITS MOST RECENT ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. BUT DURING WORLD WAR II, AGENTS OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES PARACHUTED BEHIND ENEMY LINES TO WORK WITH UNDERGROUND MOVEMENTS IN VARIOUS OCCUPIED COUNTRIES.

GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER LATER SAID THESE AGENTS, WITH THE HELP OF THE RESISTANCE LEADERS, KEPT FIVE GERMAN DIVIEIONE IMMOBILIZED PRIOR TO AND DURING THE NORMANDY INVASION.

MANY U.S. AGENTS WERE CAPTURED AND SOME EXECUTED DURING THE WAR. AND CONFESSIONS--UNDER PRESSURE--WERE NOT UNKNOWN.

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MOSCOW, AUG. 20 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION ACCUSED THE U.S. MILITARY TODAY OF A NEW PROVOCATION AGAINST SOVIET SHIPPING, THIS TIME THE RESEARCH VESSEL SHOKALSKY. THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

THE SHOKALSKY WAS APPROACHED BY A U.S. CRUISER 100 MILES OFF JAPAN. AND ASKED FOR NAME AND NATIONALITY. THE CRUISER SAILED OFF BUT LATER A HELICOPTER FROM THE CRUISER BUZZED THE SOKALSKY 10 TIMES AND STILL LATER AN "UNKNOWN WARSHIP" SHADOWED THE RESEARCH VESSEL FOR SIX HOURS.

TASS DID NOT GIVE THE DATE OF THE REPORTED INCIDENT. BUT IT SAID THE REPORT WAS MADE BY PROF. ALEXEI KRYNDIN, A GEOPHYSICIST, WHEN THE SHOKALSKY DOCKED TODAY AT THE SIBERIAN PORT OF VLADIVOSTOK.

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THE SOVIETS HAVE COMPLAINED REPEATEDLY ABOUT U.S. SHIPS SHADOWING OR U.S. PLANES BUZZING SOVIET SHIPPING, MOSTLY IN THE ATLANTIC.

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BERLIN, AUG. 20 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TODAY ACCUSED U.S. FORCES OF TAPPING TELEPHONES AND TRANSPORTING ARMS IN DIVIDED BERLIN.

THE CHARGES WERE THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES BY THE COMMUNISTS.
THE U.S. MISSION SAID IT DID NOT WANT TO DIGNIFY THE ACCUSATION WITH A FORMAL DENIAL. A SPOKESMAN REFERRED TO THE U.S. NOTE TO MOSCOW LAST WEEK WHICH ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES UPHOLDING THE FOUR-POWER RULES ON BERLIN AND CALLED FOR THE SOVIETS TO DO THE SAME.
THESE RULES PROHIBIT ARMS MANUFACTURE IN BERLIN.
EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE REDS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF FOSTERING RESEARCH IN TORPEDOES BY A BERLIN FIRM. THIS WAS DENIED BY THE U.S. MISSION YESTERDAY AFTER THE CHARGE WAS REPEATED IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST DAILY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.
THE NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID IT HAD HEARD FROM WORKERS IN BERLIN ARMS PLANTS THAT THEIR PRODUCTS WERE PICKED UP BY U.S. ARMY TRUCKS AND TRANSPORTED ACROSS 110 MILES OF EAST GERMAN TERRITORY TO WEST GERMANY. WEST BERLIN IS SURROUNDED BY EAST GERMANY. THE SOVIETS AND EAST GERMAN HAVE REPEATEDLY DEMANDED THE RIGHT TO INSPECT U.S. TRUCKS CROSSING EAST GERMANY, BUT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ALWAYS REFUSED.
THE STORY SAID THE SO-CALLED WAR MATERIAL INCLUDED RADAR EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING THE DIRECTION OF RADIO SIGNALS.
ANOTHER DISPATCH BY THE AGENCY SAID AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS GO TO A WEST BERLIN POST OFFICE VERY DAY TO GET TAPE RECORDINGS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS. IT ACCUSED WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES ALSO OF MONITORING TELETYPE CIRCUITS AND OPENING LETTERS, BUT DID NOT REFER TO THE U.S. FORCES IN THIS CONNECTION.

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A118WX
(500) NIGHT LEAD MILITARY CHIEFS
BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, AUG. 20 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SELECTION OF GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY JOINT RHIEFS OF STAFF WON SPEEDY AND UNANIMOUS APPROVAL TODAY OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
SO DID EISENHOWER'S CHOICE OF GEN. GEORGE H. DECKER TO SUCCEED LEMNITZER AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA) SAID THE NEXT PRESIDENT, TAKING OFFICE IN JANUARY, COULD REPLACE THEM BEFORE THEIR TWO YEAR TERMS RUN OUT IF THE SENATE AGREED BY CONFIRMING NEW APPOINTMENTS.
BUT SUCH A RAPID TURNOVER APPEARS UNLIKELY NO MATTER WHO WINS THE PRESIDENCY BECAUSE DEMOCRATS, IF THEY HAD IN MIND CHANGES LATER, COULD NOW BLOCK THE CONFIRMATION.
RUSSELL TOLD A REPORTER THERE HAS BEEN NO OBJECTION FROM ANY SENATOR TO COMMITTEE AND SENATE APPROVAL. THUS CONFIRMATION IS EXPECTED, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK.
THE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED RETIREMENT OF AIR FORCE GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, 62, PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, AS A FOUR-STAR GENERAL. TWINING'S EXACT RETIREMENT DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET AND THE NEW SELECTIONS, WHEN CONFIRMED, WOULD DEPEND ON THAT.
LEMNITZER, 60, UNDER A BARRAGE OF FRIENDLY BUT POINTED COMMITTEE QUESTIONS, PLEDGED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE PARTIAL TO THE ARMY IN THE NATION'S TOP MILITARY POST.
THE BLACK-HAIRED, FLUENT GENERAL SPELLED OUT SOME OF HIS VIEWS ABOUT THE NATION'S DEFENSSES, OVER-ALL MILITARY STRATEGY AND DUTIES OF THE JCS CHAIRMAN.
HE AGREED WITH SEN. FRANCIS CASE (R-SD) IN A HOPE THAT THIS NATION WILL NEVER HAVE TO USE ITS NUCLEAR BOMBS AND MISSILES. BUT LEMNITZER POINTED OUT THE ACTUAL WEAPONS CHOICE MAY BE MADE BY AN ENEMY.
ASKED BY SEN. HOWARD W. CANNON (D-NEV) IF THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS A BALANCED DEFENSE ABLE TO MEET ALL-OUT NUCLEAR OR LIMITED WARS OR OTHER EMERGENCIES, LEMNITZER REPLIED:
"I THINK WE ARE PROCEEDING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION NOW, BUT THERE MAY BE SHIFTS IN EMPHASIS."
THE GENERAL SAID THAT RECENTLY THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN EXPENDING ITS CAPACITY FOR LIMITED WAR AND HAS BEEN SHIFTING EMPHASIS FROM MANNED BOMBERS TO MISSILES.
SEN. PRESCOTT BUSH (R-CONN) ASKED LEMNITZER IF AS JCS CHAIRMAN HE WOULD PROPOSE ANY GREATER UNIFICATION OF THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINES.
LEMNITZER REPLIED HE HAD NO SUCH PLANS NOW BUT HE BELIEVED EXISTING LAWS PROVIDE AMPLE AUTHORITY.
CHAIRMAN RUSSELL, AGREEING SAID A SECRETARY OF DEFENSE OR PRESIDENT COULD "NOW DO ALMOST ANYTHING HE WANTS EXCEPT HE CAN'T ABOLISH THE NAMES OF THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINE CORPS."
SEN. JOHN STENNIS (D-MISS) TOLD LEMNIZER HE WOULD NOT WANT TO DEPRIVE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE RIGHT TO NAME A DIFFERENT JCS CHAIRMAN.
RUSSELL BROKE IN TO SAY THAT A PRESIDENT AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF COULD REPLACE ANY MEMBER OF THE JCS, OR ORHTER GENERALS AND ADMIRALS BECAUSE ALL SERVE "AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDENT." LEMNITZER AGREED.
SEN. STROM THURMOND (D-SC). WHO IS AN ARMY RESERVE MAJOR GENERAL, TOLD LEMNITZER THE NATION SHOULD "BE BETTER PREPARED FOR LIMITED WAR" WITH MORE MODERN WEAPONS, BETTER TRAINED TROOPS AND MORE AIRLIFT.
LEMNITZER ASSURED HIM THAT HIS YEARS IN THE ARMY WOULD NOT CAUSE HIM TO REFRAIN FROM URGING IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ARMY OR ANY OF THE OTHER MILITARY SERVICES.
RUSSELL SAID DECKER, 58, WILL BE THE FIRST NON-WEST POINT ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF SINCE THE LATE GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, WHO HELD THE POST PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II.

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FT. BRAGG, N.C., AUG. 20 (AP)-ABOUT 7,000STRATEGIC ARMY CORPS PARATROOPERS JUMPED TODAY IN THE BIGGEST U.S. AIRDROP SINCE WORLD WAR II. ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND SEVEN OTHERS SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES.
THE MASS DROP WAS MADE BY MEMBERS OF STRAC'S 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE BRIGHT STAR-PINE CONE III, JOINT ARMY-AIR FORCE WAR GAMES UNDER WAY HERE.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF THE GAMES WAS TO PROVIDE REALISTIC TRAINING FOR TROOP CARRIED ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE RESERVE AND ACTIVE AIRBORNE UNITS OF STRAC, AS WELL AS TACTICAL FIGHTER AND RECONNAISSANCE UNITS OF THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD.
IF SUCCESSFUL, THE WAR GAMES COULD PROVIDE THE ANSWER TO A BIG PROBLEM--TRANSPORTATION--WHICH HAS BEEN TROUBLING STRAC, THE ARMY'S BRUSH-FIRE WAR OUTFIT DESIGNED TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO TROUBLE ANYWHERE ON THE GLOBE.
STRAC'S FIRST COMMANDER, LT. GEN. ROBERT F.SINK, LISTED INADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION AS THE HITCH IN THE STRAC CONCEPT. SINK RECENTLY WAS SUCCEEDED BY LT. GEN. THOMAS J.H.TRAPNELL, WHO DIRECTED THE ARMY PHASE OF THE WAR GAMES.
THE EXERCISE INVOLVED ABOUT 50,000 ARMY AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL, A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THEM RESERVISTS.
AN EARLY MORNING GROUND FOG DELAYED THE START OF THE PARATROOP ASSAULT OVER THE DROP ZONES OF T. BRAGG AND NEARBY CAMP MACKALL.
BUT WHEN THE FOG DISPERSED, THE SKIES FILLED WITH PARACHUTES SPILLING MEN AND EQUIPMENT FROM AIR FORCE C119, C123 AND C130 AIRCRAFT.
DURING THE MORNING, 6,600 PARATROOPERS HIT THE SILK, ACCOMPANIED BY 890 TONS OF EQUIPMENT. IN THE AFTERNOON, ANOTHER 500 TROOPERS--SOME OF THEM BEING LANDED IN SMALL DETACHMENTS BY AIRCRAFT--AND 400 TONS OF EQUIPMENT FOLLOWED.

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THE FIRST AIRBORNE BATTLE GROUP, 503RD INFANTRY OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION SERVED AS THE "ENEMY" FORCE, ATTEMPTING TO REPEL THE ATTACK BY THE 101ST. THE 82ND WILL STAGE A MASS DROP OF ITS OWN TUESDAY.

THE SOLDIER KILLED WAS IDENTIFIED AS SP. 4.C. MAURICE A. WEINRICH, 25, WHOSE NEXT OF KIN ARE HIS WIFE, MRS. DONA FAITH WEINRICH OF (3805 N. MARKET ST.) SPOKANE, WASH., AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. GRACE HARRIETT MILLER OF (3515 E. CURTLAND, AVE.) SPOKANE.

ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID WEINRICH FELL TO HIS DEATH AFTER A PARACHUTE MALFUNCTION.

OF THE INJURED, 41 WERE FROM THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, BASED AT FT. CAMPBELL, KY. FOURTEEN OF THESE WERE TREATED AT WOMACK GENERAL HOSPITAL HERE AND RELEASED. THE REMAINDER WERE HELD OVERNIGHT FOR OBSERVATION. NONE WAS BELIVED SERIOUSLY HURT.

TWO INJURIES WERE FROM THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION. THESE REMAINED HOSPITALIZED, BUT THEIR INJURIES WERE LISTED AS NOT SERIOUS.

SIX OFFICERS AND MEN ATTACHED TO THE 82ND, THE DIVISON WHICH IS CARRYING THE ROLE OF "AGGRESSOR" IN THE WAR GAMES, WERE INJURED WHEN THEIR HELICOPTER CRASHED AFTER A POWER FAILURE DURING THE AFTERNOON.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION WERE COL. GUS S. PETERS, COMMANDEER OF THE 82ND'S FIRST AIRBORNE BATTLE GROUP, AND CAPT. JAMES N. HANSON, OF THE SAME MILITARY GROUP. HANSON WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE PORTSMOUTH NAVAL HOSPITAL IN VIRGINIA FOR TREATMENT OF A SKULL FRACTURE.

OTHERS INJURED WERE FIRST LT. ROBERT E. LEE, 503RD BATTLE GROUP, CHEST INJURIES; FIRST LT. JAMES M. DAVIS, 503RD BATTLE GROUP, HEAD INJURIES; C. W. O. DAVID E. JARDINE, THE PILOT, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, AND SP. 5TH CLASS AUGUSTINE FORTINE, CREW CHIEF. DAVIS AND FORTINE WERE TREATED FOR SLIGHT INJURIES AND RELEASED.

GEN. TRAPNELL LATER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT IN THE HANDS OF U.S. ARMY TROOPS IS "~~AWFULLY~~ DAMNED OLD."

HE SAID THAT THOUGH THE U.S. HAD DEVELOPED A GREAT DEAL OF NEW EQUIPMENT AND NEW WEAPONS, MUCH OF IT IS "NOT IN THE HANDS OF THE TROOPS," SOME OF WHOM STILL HAVE EQUIPMENT OF WORLD WAR II VINTAGE.

ANOTHER TOP OFFICER, LT. GEN. HERBERT B. POWELL, WHO COMMANDS THE THIRD ARMY, SAID THE STRATEGIC ARMY CORPS "HAS THE BEST SOLDIERS IN THE WORLD. WE WANT THEM TO HAVE THE BEST TOOLS."

HE ADDED THAT THE ARMY HAS "GOOD WORKABLE WEAPONS NOW, BUT WE FEEL THAT THE MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF OUR TROOPS." "AWFULLY

TRAPNELL SAID THE MAJOR PROBLEMS FROM THE ARMY'S VIEWPOINT ARE MODERNIZATION OF ARMS AND MODERNIZATION OF TROOP CARRIER STRENGTH. 1007PED

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WITH PINE CONE III (250)

FT. BRAGG, N.C., AUG. 20 (AP)-GOV. JAMES T. BLAIR OF MISSOURI, WHOSE WORLD WAR II SERVICE WAS WITH THE PARATROOPERS, SAID TODAY HE WAS AMAZED AT THE GROWTH OF THE NATION'S AIRBORNE MIGHT.

GOV. BLAIR HAD A CHOICE SPOT IN THE REVIEWING STANDS AS NEARLY 8,000 REGULAR AND ARMY RESERVES PARACHUTED ON FT. BRAGG IN THE BIGGEST U.S. AIRDROP SINCE WORLD WAR II. THE OPERATION WAS PART OF THE STRATEGIC ARMY CORPS OPERATION BRIGHT STAR-PINE CONE III INVOLVING SOME 50,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL.

"IT WAS THRILLING," SAID BLAIR. "IT WAS BY FAR THE FINEST PRACTICE MANEUVER I'VE EVER SEEN. I AM AMAZED AT THE GROWTH OF OUR AIRBORNE ARM SINCE THE EARLY DAYS IN AFRICA IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR."

BLAIR HAD TOLD AIDES HE FEARED SOME OF THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT SCHEDULED TO BE PARACHUTED INTO THE DROP ZONE COULDN'T BE SAFELY BROUGHT DOWN. HE MENTIONED PARTICULARLY HEAVY TRUCKS, GUNS AND TANKS.

BUT SOME OF IT LANDED SAFELY WITHIN 100 YARDS OF WHERE THE GOVERNOR WAS SITTING.

"THAT WAS A THRILLING SIGHT," SAID BLAIR LATER. "IT'S ABSOLUTELY AMAZING. THIS SHOULD PROVE TO US ALL THAT WE HAVE HERE A MAJOR DETERANT TO WAR."

WITH BLAIR IN THE REVIEWING STANDS WERE REP. FRED WAMPLER (D-IND.), AND REP. L. MENDEL RIVERS (D-SC). OTHERS FROM MISSOURI WERE GEN. CHARLES DUBOIS, CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE MISSOURI AIR NATIONAL GUARD; AND GEN. ROSS GARLICH, ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR AIR, MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD.

BLAIR FLEW TO FT. BRAGG FRIDAY IN HIS PRIVATE NATIONAL GUARD PLANE. HE PLANS TO RETURN HOME SUNDAY.

SOME 500 MISSOURI AIR NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE MANEUVERS, ALL FROM HEADQUARTERS 157 TACTICAL CONTROL GROUP AND THE 31ST TACTICAL SQUADRON. THE TWO GROUPS FORM THE ELECTRONIC "EYES AND EARS" FOR THE ENTIRE OPERATION.

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